

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—Cotton futures opened steady, March 19:95; May 19:45; July 18:95; October 18:23; December 18:11.

## ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR, ALABAMA

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—Alabama: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday warmer tonight in south portions. Colder Tuesday in extreme northern portion.

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# NORRIS ENDS SHOALS FIGHT

## POLITICAL INTEREST IS CENTERED AT CAPITAL

### STATE COMMITTEE GATHERS TO FIX THE RULES FOR PRIMARY

Interest In Session Is Fanned To A High Pitch In State

### CONVENTION RULE IS UP

Interesting Battle On The Resolution Is Predicted

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 11—This city was the center of interest to democrats of Alabama this morning in view of the meeting of the state executive committee of the party, which was scheduled for one o'clock at the Exchange hotel here.

Advance guards of democrats and members of the executive committee began arriving in the city yesterday afternoon and last night. Interest in the meeting seemed to have been fanned to a high pitch.

Beside the routine business of assessing candidates for various offices, setting a date when all nomination seekers must have qualified and determining the eligibility of voters, the committee more than likely will consider a proposal by George P. Bonurant, of Birmingham, to the effect that all judiciary nominees be chosen in open convention.

An interesting battle over the issue is predicted as several members of the committee already have been credited with favoring such procedure. However it has not been learned whether or not the committee has been poised on the proposal.

It is also considered highly probable a resolution will be adopted calling on the legislature to change the present second choice method of balloting to the majority rule. This resolution is held to be especially interesting in that a favorable vote on the part of the proposal and much-anticipated early extra session of the law making body would make it possible for such a change in the voting system to become effective by the time of the coming August primaries.

One resignation will engage the attention of the committee, J. C. Miller, Vernon attorney, having given up his position as a member of the body to enter the race for the state senate from the 12th district.

### George Irons Is Laid To Rest Here

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. W. P. Reeves, for George Irons who died Saturday evening at 6:35 o'clock after an illness of one week. The services were conducted from the residence 601 West Market street and interment made in city cemetery, Brown directing. The services at the grave were in charge of Winona Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. Irons had been an employee of the Decatur Box and Basket company for 30 years and was held in high esteem by his associates and by his many friends in the community. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Cincinnati, O.; Andrew, George Jr., Louise, James, Paul, Jewel and Helen.

### Henry Puts Skates On



Henry Ford is enjoying a real old-fashioned New England Winter at his home at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass., and spends much time on the ice of a nearby pond.

### FUNERAL TODAY FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM

Machine and Street Car Collide and Girl Is Killed

(Associated Press)

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 11—Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church in Northport this afternoon for Marie Perdue, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perdue who met death in this city late yesterday in an automobile accident at University avenue.

The automobile, driven by the brother of the dead girl, Herman Perdue, was turning into University avenue. Apparently another car attracted the attention of the driver. The location is one at which a street car was moving downgrade and the car and street car collided almost head on. The little girl's mother was in the car at the time of the accident. Her brother, Herman, was injured, and DeWitt Perdue, a cousin was cut badly about the face.

Mrs. Perdue suffered only minor injuries. DeWitt Perdue, brother of the dead girl, was killed by a train only a few weeks ago.

Numbers of people were attracted to the scene of the accident for it occurred on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. The injured child was taken from the wreckage and rushed to the hospital as soon as possible, but death came before medical attention could be given her.

### Non-Jury Docket Set for Three Days

The non-jury docket of the Morgan County court was being heard today at the Morgan County courthouse Judge William T. Lowe, presiding. The court will be in session through Tuesday and Wednesday, civil cases being heard.

### PHONE TROUBLES ARE ABOUT ENDED

Crews Clear Away The Damage Of Heavy Snowfall

(Associated Press)

Telephone troubles in these cities and in the surrounding territory were declared today to be practically at an end, according to J. B. Cassels, district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company. Damage from the recent heavy snowfall was estimated to have reached into the thousands of dollars.

"Of course," said Mr. Cassels, "we are still receiving a few scattered complaints, but the bulk of the difficulty is past and we will soon be able to continue the usual good service." Lines in Albany-Decatur and to the north and south were down the latter part of the past week, south and west sections of Albany being particularly hard hit. The eastern and western sections, under local supervision were not cutoff by the snowfall. Linesmen were placed on the job as soon as the damage was reported, extra crews were called into action and the company heads now feel that the troubles are practically at an end.

### Morgan Furniture Opens In Moulton

A new branch of the Morgan Furniture company, with J. L. Moore, as manager, was opened today in Moulton, it was announced by J. L. Proctor, proprietor of the company. It is understood that Mr. Priest, local undertaker expects to occupy a portion of the new furniture branch at an early date.

Mr. Proctor said this morning that the branch is located in the old Stephenson-Alexander location, east of the courthouse. He declared that the people of Moulton have been cordial in welcoming the new branch.

### MEXICAN BANDITS SLAY PASSENGERS, THEN WRECK TRAIN

Dead and Wounded Are Left In Flames By Raiding Band

### FEDERAL TROOPS SENT TO SCENE

All But Seven Of The Military Escort Shot To Death

(Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11—Fully 50 persons were butchered by the bandits who attacked and wrecked the Mexico City passenger train Saturday night.

Fenniless survivors, stripped of all their belongings, began arriving in Guadalajara today to tell a tale of horror unequalled for years in Mexico's criminal annals.

No foreigners were killed, they believed, and apparently no Americans were on the train, although reports on this point are conflicting. The dead include all the soldiers of the train guard, most of the crew and numerous Mexican passengers.

An unknown number of bandits were engaged. They boarded the train as passengers. When nearing a station, they locked the doors of all the coaches, slit the throats of the train guard or shot them as they slept, and systematically slashed or shot most of the train crew.

They then began robbing the passengers, murdering every one who resisted. The survivors described the scene within the coaches as ghastly. The imprisoned passengers frantically beseeching for mercy, many only to be butchered at the whim of the bandits.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11—Mexican bandits yesterday committed one of the most atrocious crimes that Mexico has known in many days.

Boarding a train at Guadalajara, (Continued on page two)

### EFFORTS TO OPEN POWER COMPANY'S OFFICE SAFE FAILS

Big Quantity Of Goods Taken From Church Street Market

### TWO BUILDINGS ARE ENTERED

Thieves Rob a Pair Of Establishments Over The Week-end

(Associated Press)

Sometime over the weekend an unsuccessful effort was made to loot the safe of the Alabama Power company's Decatur office on Bank street and a quantity of merchandise was stolen from the Simrell market on East Church street. It became known when the places were opened for business this morning.

An entrance was made into the Power company office through the rear of the building. Garner Pride, manager of the Albany-Decatur operations of the company, declared today it was believed nothing had been taken from the office.

The safe showed signs of an effort having been made to open it, but the yeggs or yeggs failed. In addition to keeping records and accounts, the office also carries a line of electrical appliances, but it was believed that none of these were taken.

At the Simrell market, it was stated the exact amount of the loot taken by the thieves was not known. Large quantities of canned goods were in disarray this morning, but an exact check was impossible. It was known, however, that some foodstuffs had been taken.

Entrance into the building had been effected through a rear door leading from a shed in the rear of the main building.

Police went to work on the two cases at once, but it was indicated no tangible clues yet had been discovered.

### Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.) For Albany-Decatur Daily.

THIS country is roaring, threatening, moaning, because England has all the rubber, and makes us pay.

Simultaneously certain Americans would like to put Secretary Mellon in the electric chair, because he has done for the United States, with aluminum what intelligent Britishers have done for their country, with rubber. Thanks to Mellon, America bosses the aluminum situation. Mr. Mellon is honest, intelligent and able, consequently those that investigate his business will find that it has been managed according to law and intelligently.

THE important fact is that, thanks to Mellon, the country has plenty of aluminum. When Mr. Mellon, who has gone into everything including oil, banks, real estate, copper and a hundred other lines, to keep the aluminum industry, it was flat on its back, bankrupt. He

noticed a young clerk, under 25 years of age, was able to answer questions as to why the company was flat. He put the young man named Davis, in charge of the company many years ago, and he is its president now. Those that hound Mellon may ask themselves how they would like it is Mellon had not developed the aluminum production, keeping in America control of that light strong metal, absolutely necessary in making flying machines and automobiles that demands a combination of strength and lightness.

HOW would it be to have Englishment controlling the aluminum deposits in South America and elsewhere, nearly all of which Andrew Mellon thoughtfully accumulated under American ownership.

If you don't like rich men because they are rich, you don't like Mellon. (Continued on page three)

## ISSUE WILL BE SETTLED SOON IS PREDICTION

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—The Muscle Shoals issue will be settled at this session of congress in the opinion of both Chairman Norris, of the senate agriculture committee, and Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, leaders of the opposing forces over disposition of the property.

Chairman Norris, who for the past five years has prevented senate action on Muscle Shoals because government operation would not be adopted, today told the committee that he would no longer fight against senate action and if the people of the South did not want "the cheapest power in the world developed," he would not attempt "to force it upon them."

He said, however, that he would insist that that some disposition be made of Muscle Shoals at this session as the issue had been pending long enough.

Senator Underwood declared "undoubtedly the Muscle Shoals issue will be disposed of at this session."

Senator Underwood favors private development of Muscle Shoals and the Tennessee river.

Senator Norris' announcement came when a delegation of a score of Tennessee citizens were before the senate agriculture committee in protest against the Norris resolution, which would compel the federal power commission to withhold issuance of permits for the construction of power projects on the Tennessee river and its tributaries until a Muscle Shoals policy had been adopted.

The committee adjourned until eight o'clock tonight, when the Tennessee delegation will continue to set forth their ideas as to Shoals development.

### JUNIOR CHAMBER'S DIRECTORS TO MEET

Important Questions To Be Discussed At Conference

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce has been called for 7:30 o'clock this evening in the office of the Albany-Decatur Daily, at which time several important questions will be taken up for consideration, according to the call issued by Walter L. Morris, temporary secretary.

In addition to the discussion of plans for civic work for the year, at the meeting this evening the directors are expected to take up the question of a membership campaign to enlist the interest of the hundreds of young men eligible for membership in the civic organization.

The current year is expected to be an active one for the community and the Junior Chamber of Commerce plans to play no small part in the development of this section.

### Yateman McCall Dies At His Home

Yateman McCall, beloved Albany resident, died Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his residence, 1012 Wadsworth street, following an illness of only about a week, a chill being followed by influenza developing into pneumonia. His death was a profound shock to his many friends over the city.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Baptist church, Albany, by Revs. Collier and Cobb, and interment will be made in Hartselle cemetery, Priest in charge.

Mr. McCall is survived by his wife three daughters, Stella, May and Nora Lee McCall, one son, J. D. McCall; a brother, Walter McCall. Mr. McCall was 44 years of age.

Pall bearers will be: A. E. Rhea, W. H. Nance, E. E. Speer, J. A. Tidwell, W. V. Davidson and Mr. McWhorter.

### ONE IS HELD IN STOLEN CAR CASE

Negro Is Placed In County Jail After Being Returned

A negro giving the name of Joe Moore has been placed in the county jail charged with grand larceny in connection with the theft of a Cleveland automobile, according to officers. The negro was returned from Birmingham Saturday night by Officer M. J. Mitchell of the Albany force.

The Cleveland automobile is reported to have been taken from in front of the Princess theater on last Tuesday night, while the owner, a negro by the name of Price Echols, was witnessing a performance.

Return of the automobile marks the last in a long list of automobile robberies which have been holding the attention of Albany officers.

### TWO MEN KILLED BY CLEVELAND COP

Officer Knocks Pistol From Man's Hand And Then Fires

(Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11—Two unidentified men, believed to be bandits were shot to death early today when they attempted to attack Patrolman Daniel Candow, as he was questioning them in a restaurant. The men told conflicting stories, including a claim that they were from Chicago, and when Candow started to search them, one man drew a revolver.

Candow knocked the gun from his hand and put a bullet through the man's chest.

Turning, Candow shot the second man twice. He died in a hospital afterward.

The first man, recovering his revolver from the floor, police say, again was taking aim at Candow, who shot him twice more, killing him instantly.

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Keep an eye out for the latest Daily story, to be given to you in serial form within a few days. The name is not yet revealed, of course we know all about it and when it's going to start, but we are not going to tell all we know, if we did, we would probably land in jail and that's not a comforting outlook. We are going to tell you this much, the story is better than "Bobbed Hair" and that's saying something.

More folks read and enjoyed "Bobbed Hair" than any other story The Daily has

published, but they will form a small percentage of the folks who are going to read the next story of a young lady with modern ideas, flapperish ways, painted lips, rouged cheeks, and with it all is just as good as her old-fashioned friends who criticize her. Oh! It's going to be good--The Daily doesn't publish any other kind of story.

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## THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK

By J. A. West

### GRATITUDE AND FAITHFULNESS

Impressively depicting the faithfulness of a dog, was observed recently by the writer, it being the picture on a 1926 calendar. The picture represented a small child, evidently lost in the woods, and had fallen asleep, while close to its side sat a large handsome looking intelligent collie dog, guardedly its treasure to all intents and purposes with as much intelligence as a human being would do.

The setting of the picture was laid in a thickly wooded forest, through which a narrow winding road threaded its way out, and toward the West, the golden halo of a setting sun told that day was soon to end.

The little curly headed child lay just beside the roadside on a bed of leaves, asleep from sheer exhaustion, the setting of the picture carrying the idea to observers that the child had wandered into the woods and was lost.

Think of the anxiety in the home when it was discovered that one was missing and how every one of every station in life responded with alacrity, when the news was noised abroad, and joined in the search.

The idea occurred to the writer that nature has made a great provision for the young helpless, for in that forest it lay quietly asleep, the victim of the faculty of sleep, and was secure because at its side stood guard a faithful dog who would have risked its life to the utmost to guard its precious treasure, a faculty most pronounced in many of the canine tribe.

The writer was related a story recently of a fine pointer bird dog, that received a bad wound, and it was necessary to perform an operation upon it with the hope of saving its life.

The owner secured some help, and all procured some heavy gloves to protect their hands, thinking it would be a hazardous task to hold the dog while the doctor operated on the wound.

To the astonishment of all, the owner spoke to the dog, laying him down on a grassy plot, he responded with an intelligence almost human. The incision was made, and Joe White Hawk, for that was the dog's name, lay perfectly still all the time during the operation, and when the wound was cleaned and bandaged, he did everything but talk and thank those who had ministered to him.

The big thing in the story is yet to come, graphically portraying the gratitude of this dog. Up to this time Joe White Hawk had never been known to retrieve a bird when hunting, to any other than the owner if he was in the hunting party.

When the dog was well a hunt was arranged, the doctor who ministered to him being one of the party. To the astonishment of the owner when the first covey was found and flushed and some birds knocked down, Joe White Hawk went out of his way to retrieve the dead bird to the doctor who gave him relief and this feature was repeated whenever he happened to be in the hunting party.

Can you perceive of a greater quality of gratitude? It was the supreme and only way the day had of showing his great gratitude, and brought out vividly a great virtue which would be well to be copied of humanity.

## KEEP LIFE'S INTERESTS TO RETAIN HEALTH

Many Folks Are Losing Their Vigor and Falling Short in Achievements Because of a Lack of Broadening, Brain-Clearing Contacts

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.  
United States Senator from New York.  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

As I write I am on a train crossing the Carolina. At the border between these two States is a station called King's Mountain. It is near to a battlefield where was fought the Battle of King's Mountain. While the numbers of soldiers participating were not large, it was really one of the decisive battles of the Revolution.

I am reminded that two years ago I came here to make the address on the anniversary, a day religiously celebrated by the patriotic citizens of this region. Love of country is mightily increased by respect for the ancient landmarks. As long as we have the spirit to foregather where the fathers fought for freedom there is no need to worry over the future of our civilization. Whether it is your country or my country, every heart beats faster in response to tales of sacrifices made to perpetuate liberty.

It may seem a far cry from a Revolutionary battle to the care of the heart and brain, but really it isn't. If you had no other reason for reading the stirring records of history than to stimulate your heart and brain, that would be sufficient reason.

You cannot be well and vigorous unless you can take a lively interest in something. You are not sane or physically sound if you are perpetually blasé.

I once had a friend, a brilliant man, interested in everything worth while. He telephoned me one day saying he wanted to see me. I went to his room, finding him dull, listless, hopeless. He had lost his hold on life.

I appealed to all his past interest. They meant nothing to him. No book, no business matter, no political concern, no affection for family or friend made the slightest impression upon him. The next day he jumped out of a ten-story window.

Many a person, who is a long way from loss of mind or usefulness, is falling short of the full measure of achievement because of the lack of that enthusiastic interest in life which is so essential to health and vigor.

Like every other good thing, this one can be overdone. It isn't necessary to rave and rave, to gush and slobber about things. That habit is merely a mild hysteria. But an honest, sincere, devoted, lively interest in history, in current events and in the welfare of those about you, is a practice which will help tremendously to make your heart strong and your brain clear.

### Answers to Health Queries.

C. M. Q.—What causes polyuria?

A.—It is usually the result of chronic inflammation of the nasal

### Mexican Bandits Slay Passengers, Then Wreck Train

(Continued from page one)

bound for Mexico City, they murdered and robbed most of the passengers and a majority of the military escort, wrecked the train and set fire to the debris.

Twenty bodies burned beyond recognition, already have been found in the tangled mass of ruins and it is feared still others are in it. Those of the military who were not shot, were wounded.

The bandits escaped in the engine which was drawing the train. This, later, was found several stations away from the massacre scene, wrecked.

Of the military escort all but seven were killed. The bandits are said to have been acting under the orders of former Colonel Manuel Nunez. Their booty was 300,000 pesos.

Immediately the news of the crime arrived here, orders were issued for federal troops to go in pursuit of the bandits.

### VALLEY COUNCIL LEADS THE STATE

Most Progress Made In This Section By Boy Scouts

The Valley council, composed of Huntsville, Albany-Decatur, Athens and Hartselle, led the remainder of the state councils in Boy Scout progress during the past year, according to word received here today.

Leaders of the council are jubilant over the splendid showing made.

Preparations are being made for participation of the Valley council in the regional Scout meeting to be held January 25 and 26 when representatives of five Southern states will gather at Memphis. William Wyker and Fred S. Hunt, have been designated as representatives from Decatur and Charles Mountree as delegate from Albany.



### OFFICE CAT By Junius

These red-hot mammals they sing about don't get that way leaning over a cook stove.

It doesn't take an expert to prove that radio is in it sinfancy; anyone who listens to it can tell that.

He: But listen, dear, that gown shows your figure almost as plain as if you had nothing on.

She: Well, there's nothing wrong with my figure, is there?

### ALL'S WELL

They met at a Thanksgiving party. And again at a rushing tea. And within a week she wore his pin. As boldly as could be.

They were much in love so no one understood why they tarried.

Did you think there'd be a catch at the end?

You're fooled! They got married.

Never take a man seriously, as long as he flatters you, wait until he begins to moralize about your rouge your hair-cut or the length of your skirts.

No woman is brave enough to

### MORTGAGE SALE

State of Alabama, Morgan County: Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, executed on the 1st day of August 1925 by J. L. Bramelette, a widower to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana and duly recorded in Vol. 324 page 593 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, the undersigned will proceed to sell on Saturday the 6th day of February, 1926, to the highest bidder, for cash, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door in Morgan County, Alabama the following described real estate situated in Morgan County, Alabama to-wit:

The Southwest quarter and the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-Six (36), township Seven (7) Range Three (3) West, containing 240 acres more or less. Said sale being made for the satisfaction of the debt secured by said mortgage, together with the expenses and attorney's fees incident to this foreclosure.

The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, La.  
Homer F. Mitchell, Attorney.  
Jan. 11-18-25.

adopt a sensible dress style when all other women are following a foolish one.

"Why don't you bob your hair?" "I can't decide on the style," answered Miss Cayenne. "I don't know whether to have it look like a whisk broom or a feather duster."

### AD IN NEWSPAPER

Five-room bungalow with bath on concrete street.

Teacher: "What is the difference between ammonia and pneumonia?" Bright Pupil: "One comes in bottles, and the other in chests."

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Boatman (to merrymakers)—"I must ask you to pay in advance, as the boat leaks."

A good many of us sit down and try to think of some way of getting money. We don't try to think of some way of earning money.

Even a goat tries to use his head.

Many a father comes to the conclusion that a college education is some-

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Grady—"The only girl I ever loved is to be married Wednesday."

Hall—"My sympathy, old man!"

"Oh, but she's going to marry me."

"My sincerest sympathy!"

There is a difference between loafing and idleness, the former is voluntary and the latter is forced.

An increase of fifteen or twenty per cent in telephone rates will be needed at Brewton, it has been announced. The increase follows several improvements in equipment.

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Bring in all the family and encourage them in thrift and economy by putting them in our Club.

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## HOUSE SCHEDULE GIVEN APPROVAL

Democrats Lose Fight Over Reduction Of Income Taxes

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—Reduction in income taxes, as provided in the house revenue bill, were approved today by the senate finance committee.

The reduced normal income tax rates and the increased personal exemption were unanimously approved, but the proposal of democrats to increase the reduction on sur-tax rates over that provided by the house measure was defeated.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the committee, submitted the proposal of the democratic members to cut the sur-tax rate on income between \$22,000 and \$100,000 saying he would accept the maximum sur-tax of 20 per cent.

On a straight party vote of 10 to 7 his proposition was rejected and the house schedule was approved.

Senator Simmons then served notice he would fight for a 25 per cent maximum sur-tax rate.

The town of Daphne will be given electric service from the plant of Jason Malbis by an order from the Public Service commission.



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January 11 falling on Sunday, there was no issue of The Daily of that date.

The Christmas snow arrived several days behind schedule.

Too many drivers of cars suffer from auto-intoxication.

One good thing about these long trousers—they cover a multitude of sins perpetrated by sox manufacturers.

A fire continues to be the best thing we know of for wet feet.

"This will tide me over," said the man who bet on Alabama, as he pocketed his wager.

Evidently railroad heads will not be puzzled regarding the position of President Patterson.

The blanket of snow may be a thing of rare beauty, but for purposes of comfort, we prefer our blankets to be of wool.

One fellow had the nerve the other day to declare that the building record for the past year was not good, yet we can't criticize him for wanting to see things move faster, we all do.

See where there is a likely break with Mexico and reading further on down the column discovered that half a billion dollars was involved in the trouble. That's what we thought in the first place. It's the big fellows who plan wars, little ones who fight them.

Still wondering what brand of booze is consumed in Maine. After that story of the receding of the harbors waters, then being restored by a tidal wave, we wonder if they are sincere in their New England straight laced ideas.

Can't dub a man a pessimist who believes that the Norris Shoals Bill is but another effort to stall real action. Delegations are going from the southland to hear the proceedings and it is easy money to bet they will be disgusted when they come back.

Congressman Hull, Tennessee, has introduced a bill for the removal of the 10 per cent rubber tariff. Now if he were only introducing a similar bill in the English parliament, we might get some relief.

Winter time is provided for folks to sit at home and think after a busy business day, plan for the future expansion of business, the growth of communities. If you utilize wintry hours otherwise then you have lost the real worth of the season. Winter means more than a heavy overcoat and double blankets.

Citizens of Albany will be called to the various places in the city Tuesday for the purpose of determining whether they will continue the aldermanic form of government, or change to the commission form. The Daily has taken no part in the campaign on either side, feeling that the people of the city have sufficient reason why they will cast ballots in favor of one or the other. However, The Daily does hope that voting will be lively throughout the day and that when the counting is done that there will be satisfaction in all quarters, win, lose, or draw. The year offers a great deal to both Albany and Decatur and time must be utilized in an expansion program that will mean the cities will enjoy the greatest year in history. Whether the aldermanic or the commission form triumphs it is hoped that the city will set sail Wednesday morning with the idea of realizing on some of the opportunities that are offered here.

**TRI-CITIES DAILY GOES INTO NEW HANDS**

Saturday's news dispatches told of the sale of the Tri-Cities Daily, formerly operated by M. S. Hansbrough, to a company of three from larger Southern cities. Mr. Hansbrough closes a long period of newspaper service in the cause of the Shoals district and it is with regret that The Daily learns he will no longer be entered in the North Alabama newspaper field. To the new management The Daily extends heartiest wishes for a successful year from the very start. The field is in Sheffield for one of North Alabama's finest dailies and we feel assured that the new management will bend every effort toward constructive-ness in the Shoals area and the Tennessee Valley.

Opening up a new era in Valley prosperity is a part of the mission of the new firm of newspaper workers and they will find that other North Alabama dailies will be working shoulder to shoulder with them, trying to build the Tri-Cities, Huntsville, Athens, Courtland, Albany-Decatur and all other towns and cities in this section. That has become a part of the work of the newspaper man, he has dropped the old plan for fighting battles and has

turned his pen to constructiveness. We welcome the new management and again express the wish that they might be successful from the very start.

Senator John A. Rogers has been visiting around at various points in the state and it seems that he is pretty close-mouthed regarding the call of a special session of the legislature. Of course, the Senator knows what he is doing and will probably give us the right cue at the right moment, but we certainly would like to know what is coming off and when to expect it. Folks up here desire that the legislature be called, they want to vote on a bond issue that will take care of Alabama's road needs for years to come, they feel that Alabama's future is dependent to a great extent upon the adoption of a road building program. This end of the state is all interested. It is natural for newspaper folks to be walking around with their ears to the ground, listening for sounds of news, we admit that we are curious. We are only a few of a citizenship of millions who are wishing for an opportunity to bring Alabama out of the mud by paying our few dollars, after the income tax is taken, we have saved through 1925. Senator Rogers knows the political ropes and we are not asking that he tell us any tale out of school, but we certainly would like to know what is going to happen around February.

**VALHERMOSA MAIL ROUTE IS CAUSE OF DISCONTENT**

From reports received locally it seems that the Valhermosa mail route, by way of Hartselle, has been abolished and the longer route, by way of Huntsville and Lacey Springs, has been adopted. This word has come from dissatisfied citizens of Albany-Decatur who have business dealings in the Valhermosa neighborhood. These citizens likewise declare that the Valhermosa people are discontented with the mail service they are obtaining. From our understanding of the mail problem, mail which used to leave here in the afternoon southbound, was taken off at Hartselle and sent to Valhermosa over a star route reaching Valhermosa, some of it, on the same day in which it was mailed. Other mail, too late to catch the star route line, went out the next morning. Under the new plan, it is understood, mail goes to Huntsville if mailed here in time to catch an afternoon Southern train, stays in Huntsville that night, goes to Lacey Springs the next day and remains there for another day, the third day it is sent to Valhermosa, thereby causing untold delay to both the senders and the receivers of mail. The proposition to us looks like a jumbled affair. Seems that some better method could be worked out, in justice to the Valhermosa folks and people of these cities.

**HEALTH CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING IN VALLEY**

Announcement that malaria has been shoved back still further into the discard brings with it a note of happiness to thousands in the Valley section of North Alabama. A disease that was once a terror to the city and rural sections alike is at last on the down grade and it is hoped that there will be no returning. Malaria's strength was cut fifty per cent in the past year, over the previous year and that means a great deal to the seven North Alabama counties which the Tennessee Valley laboratory serves. It means that when we advertise healthful conditions that we have the conditions to back the statement, it means when we tell folks on the outside that we have good milk and water supplies, that such is a truthful statement of health affairs in these counties.

We congratulate the Albany city council upon voting expansion measures for the Tennessee Laboratory and the Morgan county health unit, it was a needed measure, taken care of in timely fashion and a step for which the citizenship of the county thank the councilmen.

Eradication of disease in North Alabama, while it has not been in the fore of other movements, yet it has been one of the most substantial and consistent progressive drives that has ever been maintained. Health workers have been busy throughout the past few years studying various county situations, following reports of disease outbreak, testing drinking water, ridding the section of mosquitoes, conducting thousands of examinations of patients, students, doing all classes of work at the request of North Alabama physicians, that is what the departments have been doing and it is not surprising that the result now shows, true to form, the wonderful advance that has been made in this and in other counties. We are pleased that the report was so overwhelmingly in favor of good health, we extend our thanks and the thanks of the community and county for the work done by health officials and others in the employ of the department.

**COUNTY ROAD REPAIR BUT AN INKLING OF WHAT IS COMING**

More than \$50,000 was spent in this county in 1925 for the repair and improvement of roads, this figure likewise included the construction of some roadway. The road condition is admittedly better than at any previous time in the history of the county, thanks to the present board of revenue and to the county engineer who has served so faithfully in an effort to remove Morgan from a state of wintry isolation. In the past agriculturists were lucky to get out of their homes in the spring months, they returned early in the fall, there to remain until weather conditions allowed them to travel the so-called thoroughfares in the county. This condition does not exist at this time, never again will it exist, but road leaders declare that the work of the past year is but an inkling of what is going to be done in the county for the coming years.

Morgan county commissioners have been forced to move cautiously in their expenditures of funds, they have had very little funds to expend. They have been forced to place repair in one section of the county and another bit of repair in some other remote section, trusting that the same would take care of the needs of the folks in that particular territory for the time being. Their work has been arduous and they have served earnestly in an effort to give the people the best results for the money on hand. This, The Daily believes, has been done.

Now as to the future of Morgan county's road system. Road leaders declare that it is planned that every road in the county will be straightened and broadened to a width of the regulation 16 feet, this to be done without incurring loss on what has already been done. This plan of course, is in the future and has not yet been adopted, but it is a plan and it takes plans before anything can be accomplished. Morgan county can be proud of her roads in the years to come if this dream is placed into reality. Her agricultural people will be able to move at any time and anywhere they please. Her townspeople will be enabled to make quick, safe trips into the rural section whenever they so desire. Morgan will be advertising herself, she will have a system that is equal to any in the state, if not superior to most of Alabama's counties. This dream strikes The Daily as one of the brightest spots in the entire optimistic makeup of the year 1926.

Road commissioners will find Morgan's folks from every territory pleased with this plan of endeavor; they will find encouragement when the subject is broached, they will find words of commendation awaiting them for the work that has been done throughout the past year.

**TODAY**

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

and capacity for hard work could avoid getting rich in America, but lon. Nobody with his intelligence if you like an American, intelligent honest and sufficiently able to keep an important metal industry under United States control, then you will not complain of Mellon in spite of his wealth. He has used his brain to build up American industry, although Heaven only knows and Mellon probably wonders, why he worked to get the last few hundred millions. At present, for a salary that he would consider disgracefully small for a third vice president in any of his companies he is working for Uncle Sam. He has cut expenses, paid off billions of public debt.

WHEN he reads some of the foolish attacks upon him, he probably wonders why he does that. He lives to realize as many have done that while it may be "Dulce et Decorum" to die or work, for your country, you are not to expect much thanks for it.

PHILADELPHIA'S Wister institute, part of the University of Pennsylvania, specializes in breeding white rats, cousins of the gray rat, not ordinary sewer rats that carried plague.

The rats live and breed in a special rat establishment costing \$60,000 and are shipped to scientific bodies all over the world, including Japan, that scientists may work on "standardized rats" and compare results satisfactorily.

THE RATS live, dies and submit to disease infection knowing as little as human being know about the why or wherefore. Little do they dream that their tissues, structure, growth and digestive processes happen to resemble those of men, and that they breed, live, die, only to have a higher race from death. Even so, they knew as much as we do, about primal causes and final purposes.

Why are we breeding and dying?

IT PAYS to save money, if you let compound interest work, while you save. The world heard of a little toy bank, into which a Carthaginian child put copper coins, worth six cents, twenty five hundred years ago. Charles E. Mitchell, head of New York's National City bank, bought the old savings bank that never paid interest and will exhibit it in his savings department.

HIS EXPERTS figure that the six cents, had they been ordinarily invested at five and a half percent compound interest, would now amount in dollars to a sum equal to a three and a six, followed by fifty nine zeroes, that amount of money, would make a sphere of solid gold with a diameter sixty two and a half billion times greater than the diameter of the earth.

SUCH figures are beyond the grasp of any mind and besides, no one is interested in waiting 2,500 years. But account "number 738" in New York's bank for saving amounts now to \$2,377 all of which has come from a deposit of \$15 made 100 years ago. The descendant of the original depositors is leaving the money in the same bank to go on growing.

It interests him.

A YOUNG MAN is dismissed from George Washington University because his publication called the "the lash" criticized the moral character of George Washington. He sues the university promising to make his next issues worse, with suppressed love letters of the Kip Rhineland trial.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S friends need not worry. When he was alive, an Irish newspaper editor accused him of everything, including a plan to make himself king of America. Washington's reputation is still good, the name of the Irish editor is not widely known. That's the good thing about newspapers, They do great good when they tell the truth, little harm when they don't tell the truth.

THE GOVERNMENT from Federal Judge E. S. Thomas, has secured a judgment for \$1,000,000 against Gerald Chapman, plus six per cent interest, for bonds stolen by Chapman in a big mail robbery. That judgment should be classed as a "live asset," with Russian bonds that baby American financiers bought from the Czar, just as he was starting on the toboggan.

Chapman will be hanged in March for murder, the Czar went long ago also for murder.

Construction records for Birmingham were exceeded during 1925 by nearly a million dollars, it is estimated. Dr. C. O. Lawrence, Calera, has been elected president of the Central Alabama hospital at Clanton.

**To the Citizens of Albany:**

Some thoughts to remember when you vote tomorrow.

The only opportunity which you will have to name your City Officials will be next September. At which time you can name your new officials for next term.

If you change to Commission form of government at this time you will have no opportunity—not a ghost of a chance to say who your Commissioners will be.

You are told that the financial condition of your City will be laid before the Governor and he will act accordingly. He will waive the magic wand and lo, up will pop a financial wizard who will cure all the ills of your fair City. Why did not they tell you who this great giant will be? It may be that he will see his way clear to pay out of your money the Leftwich Co. claim of \$40,000.00 which our present officials have steadfastly refused to do.

You are told that this wizard will fix your taxes and finances so that industries will not be afraid to come here. During the past few months two manufacturing concerns have located in this City and the present officials have exempted them from taxes for five years. They appear to be perfectly satisfied with their bargain.

Your present administration was elected by the people on a platform of law enforcement. As a result, \$20,000.00 has been paid into the City treasury during the past fifteen months by alleged wife-beaters, crackshooters, speeders, fighters, thieves, drunks and BOOTLEGGERS.

We believe a crowd, assisted by politicians who are not able to control the City, are making this fight to change to Commission form of government so that they can run things to suit themselves.

They did not tell you that Huntsville and Hartselle tried Commission government and gave it up as a bad job.

It is not "Commission Form" that they want;

But, "Permission" for a few to do as they please.

Dig up the real reason and vote accordingly.

(Paid political advertisement authorized by a committee of taxpayers of Albany, Ala., who oppose commission form of government).

**Speake & Echols  
DISSOLUTION SALE  
STARTS THURSDAY MORNING**

See the large ad in Tuesday Evening's paper and watch for the 4-page circular.

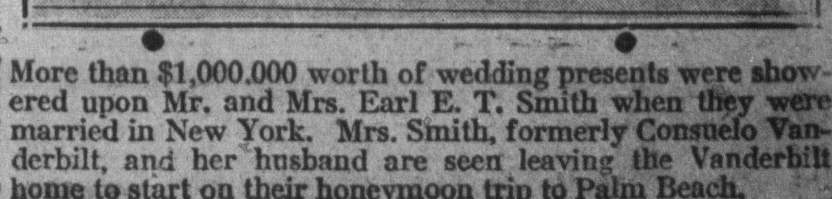
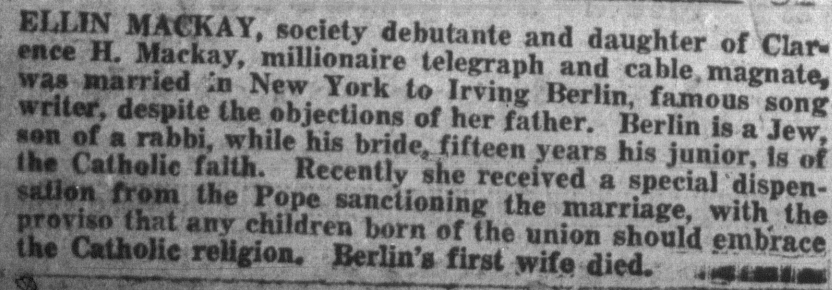
IT WILL PAY YOU

**Store will be closed all day Tuesday and Wednesday  
To mark and arrange stock**



... who died. ...

More than \$1,000,000 worth of wedding presents were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. T. Smith when they were married in New York. Mrs. Smith, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, and her husband are seen leaving the Vanderbilt







# SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**MONDAY**  
Woman's Missionary Society of First M. E. Church, 3 p.m.—Church.  
Bridge Party—Mrs. Will Wyker.

**TUESDAY**  
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. C. L. Saunders.  
Tuesday Club—Mrs. E. L. Morrow.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Married Ladies Bridge Club—Mrs. D. S. Echols.  
Mrs. Lowe's Bridge Party for Mrs.

**THURSDAY**  
U. D. C. meeting with Mrs. D. C. Almon at 3 o'clock. Thursday afternoon.  
Thursday Club—Mrs. H. H. May.

Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. J. M. Hatfield.  
Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. D. S. Echols.

Bridge compliment to Mrs. Long, given by Mrs. W. M. Voorhies.

**FRIDAY**  
Friday Thirteen—Mrs. W. E. Crawford.  
Mothers Club—Mrs. W. G. Gardner, hostess.

## CANAL STREET ROK CLUB

Mrs. Leroy McEntire will be hostess at the meeting of the Canal Street Rook Club this week.

## MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Misses Talley and Wallace will entertain the Music Study club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitt and children Lucille and Odene spent the weekend with relatives in Lawrence County.

Mrs. Morris Ford has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Nelson in Gadsden. She had accompanied Mrs. Nelson to her home after Mrs. Nelson had spent two months here.

Mrs. J. L. Buchanan and daughters, Lula, Blanche and Margaret have returned from a visit to relatives at Athens.

Miss Flora Gardner will go to Birmingham on Tuesday for treatment at St. Vincent's Infirmary.

Misses Sheppard, McWright, Almon and Pearson, teachers in the Albany schools have taken an apartment on Johnston street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wyker and their daughter, Mrs. F. S. Hunt, will leave Thursday night for New Orleans. They will sail from that point on Saturday morning for a several weeks visit to Cuba and Panama.

Mrs. E. P. Kingsbury returned Sunday night from Selma where she was called by the illness of her niece.

Mrs. John Russell Sherrill was operated on Sunday at the Benevolent hospital.

Mrs. Roy Billings and two daughters are visiting her mother, Mrs. Elam in Springfield Tenn.

Miss Lillie Hatley of Madison is spending this week with Mrs. R. H. Wolcott.

Mrs. Hattie Rhinehart returned on Sunday from a two months absence from the Twin Cities, during which time she was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Charles Devenyns in Ensley and her son in Edgewood.

Malcolm and Elvin Smith have returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Mrs. S. J. Sheffield left Sunday for her home in Atlanta, Ga., after a several weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McGehee.

Miss Agnes Cassels returned to Nashville the latter part of the week to resume her studies at Ward-Belmont College after spending several weeks holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cassels.

Miss Louise Almon will leave on Monday night to take up her studies at Sullins College at Bristol, Va. She spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon.

Miss Christine Almon left Monday morning for a visit to Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Bibb of Mooresville were the over Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Zeno Bailey.

Mrs. W. P. Baugh and children have returned from a visit to her mother in Elkton, Tenn.

Little Miss Mary Gay is recuperating from a severe cold at the home of her mother on Oak street.

Mrs. J. R. Sherrill who was operated on Sunday at the Benevolent hospital is resting well this morning.

D. C. Almon and Cliff Almon are attending the state democratic committee meeting in session in Montgomery today.

## Tricked



MRS. GRACE HENRY.

Judge T. W. Wert is in Montgomery today attending the state democratic committee meeting.

Dick Fennel and Ward Mooly of Birmingham-Southern College were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fennel.

## Hartselle News

Mr. W. E. Willis, a highly respected citizen of this county who lived for a long time near Florette, though for the past several months has been with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. McCauley just north of town on the Dec line highway, was found early Sunday morning dead in bed. Mr. Willis has not been in good health for some time though was in town a few days since.

His wife died several years ago, and since that time he has made his home with his children.

Funeral service will be held Monday afternoon, with interment in Springs cemetery.

Rev. J. B. M. Rice occupied his pulpit at the Methodist church at both the morning and evening services Sunday.

Rev. Boozer the new pastor of the First Baptist church preached at both the morning and evening services at his church Sunday.

Dr. John Kimbrough is back from a business trip to South Alabama.

The woman's Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. John T. Cooper Monday afternoon.

On the fourth Sunday in January Rev. R. E. Tyler of Decatur First church will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church at this place at the eleven o'clock service.

Following the usual annual custom of the Bank of Hartselle, Hartselle's oldest banking institution, a turkey dinner was served to its officers, stockholders and their invited friends numbering over a hundred, at Hotel Central last Friday at noon, and a genuine good time was had around the festive board, and after dinner a fine grade of Havana cigars were passed around to those who liked Lady Nicotine.

A meeting of the stockholders and board of directors was held in the forenoon, at which time all the old officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year. The records disclosed that the bank had one of its best statements to present to its stockholders in its history, and a dividend of fifteen per cent was declared to be shared by its stockholders.

In addition, three thousand dollars was added to the surplus, and a neat sum added to the undivided profit account.

The key note of the talks made at the meeting of the board and stockholders was, that the country is entering upon an era of prosperity which could be shared by all, and that not a cloud on the financial horizon at this time marred the bright prospect.

For the first time in several days the sun shone brightly, melting much

of the recent snow which came Thursday night.

A local dealer received an order for a million feet of hardwood lumber for the Florida markets, which will be filled as fast as can be shipped out.

The first car load of mules received on the local market for sometime came in this week from Tennessee. Mules are much higher than for the past few years.

The cotton gins are still maintaining ginning days, and a local ginners gave the information that it would be around the first of March before all the cotton was in.

Owing to the prevailing bad weather adverse to farming operations, very little has been done toward the crop of this year, and very little land has been turned. Practically no fall grain was sown, though preparations are making to seed much acreage to spring oats if weather conditions permit.

Regular services were held by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Anthony at the First Christian church Sunday.

The biggest snowfall of the season visited this section last Thursday night. But for the fact that much of it melted as it fell, there would have been an eight or ten inch snow. The milling industries at this place were forced to shut down their plants for a day, though operated Saturday.

Fred Schnell is confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia.

The Nazarene church which is being built just north of Main street on the Bee Line highway is progressing nicely, and will be a handsome structure of brick and sandstone.

Dennis Speake and family are now occupying the B. S. Stover residence on the east side of town. Mr. Speake buying this property.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilhite moved last week to the new cottage just completed by Rev. R. W. Anders near the high school.

G. W. Puckett, grocer, has moved his stock of groceries from the building on West Main street to the hardware store of Puckett Hardware company using one side of the building.

Messrs Wray Barclift and Chas. B. Callaway have taken charge of the

## Helpful Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

**DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:**  
We are two girls about the same age. We are going with two young men whom we have known for several years. They respect us highly. We have kissed them and they are the only ones whom we ever have, and they know it. Will you please advise us what to do?

**SORRY HEARTS:** Any demonstration of affection between young people who are not engaged, m. dears, is not only improper but wrong. Do not permit them the liberties of finances for, regardless of what they may tell you, they will not have the proper respect for you.

**DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:**  
Is it proper for a young man to make a "date" with a girl and not call for her? (2) Do you think it proper for a girl to send her "beau" a Christmas card or a

birthday card? (3) Would it be proper to sign your name or just say "from a friend"? **CASIE:** (1) Never meet a young man at any place but your home. My dear, I'm not dignified to meet him on a street corner or at the theatre. Always have him call on you at your home, for in this way your parents can meet him. (2) This is not only proper, but very thoughtful. (3) Always sign your name.

**DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:**  
Last Summer I met a young man. At first my father objected to our friendship, but now he has withdrawn his objection. Please advise me how to win him back again. **N. H. F.**

**N. H. F.:** Ask your mother or your father to invite the young man now that your parents approve of his friendship with you.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT REVIVAL SERIES

Love Feast Feature Of Sunday Program At Austinville

There was a large attendance at all four of the services on Sunday in the revival at the Austinville Methodist church, which is being conducted by Evangelist J. O. Hanes of Birmingham, and there were a number of conversions and additions to the church recorded during the day.

Many participated in the old time love feast Sunday a forenoon. The love feast has been a feature in the revival conducted by Evangelist Hanes for many years. Rev. J. T. Line, the pastor, announced that the offering Sunday morning would be directed to the J. O. Hanes school at Haleyville.

J. B. Stalnaker, the director of singing in the revival conducted a splendid song service last night. The revival will continue until Tuesday night with services at 11 and 7.

Tonight will be public school night in the meeting. The school will be seated in a body the teachers with their classes, and, under direction of Professor Maner, will render some special songs. The public is invited.

## "Open House" At Club This Evening

"Open House" again will be observed by the Valley Country club this evening and President Rountree today expressed the hope that there would be a large attendance at the regular Monday evening gathering. No special program will be given, but members will have an opportunity to dance or play cards.

## Two Jewelers Are Robbed of Gems

(Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 11—Two jewelers were robbed today of a bag containing more than \$100,000 worth of uncut diamonds by three men who knocked them down with pistols in 48th street near Fifth avenue.

The robbers escaped in an automobile. The men's furnishing department of the Blair Cash Store, having bought this interest from Mr. Blair and will operate in the same store.

Work is progressing rapidly on the remodeling of the Poole & Sherrill grocery store, who are making extensive improvements in their place of business.

## Faces Court



MRS. NEVILLE BROWNING.

Denial of a charge of obtaining a passport by fraud was made by Nellie Adele Browning, former wife of E. W. Browning, multi-millionaire New Yorker, in Federal Court. The Government charges Mrs. Browning got a passport under the name of Mrs. Adele Wolcher.

## J. W. Sublett Is Called By Death

J. W. Sublett, prominent resident of Madison County, died yesterday late at his home, eight miles north-east of Huntsville, according to word received here by relatives. E. C. Thompson, member of the Albany police department, and a brother-in-law of the deceased, left this morning to attend the funeral.

# PRINCESS

TODAY AND ALL WEEK

JEN GLADSTONES

—Presents—

Attraction Extraordinary  
"THE MERRY MADCAPS  
MUSICAL REVUE"

15—People—15

LADIES' BAND AND ORCHESTRA  
—Featuring—

"THE MUSICAL STEWARTS"

PHIL DAVIS, ACROBATIC DANCER

HARRY HEARN, SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT

EDRIC MOOSE, BANJO ARTIST

—and—

A Chorus That Sings, Dances and Plays.

GUARANTEED ATTRACTION

—ON THE SCREEN—

Corinne Griffith in

"THE MARRIAGE WHIRL"

Admission—Balcony—Children Under 12, 10c; Adults, 30c

Main Floor—Children Under 12, 20c; Adults, 40c

## The BROWN FUNERAL COMPANY

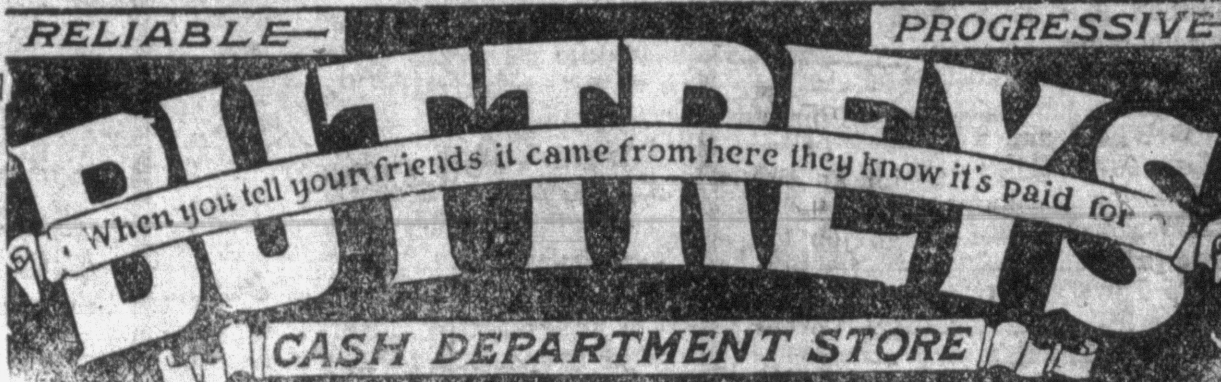
Offers the utmost in experience, merchandise and equipment of display in our Parlors—Caskets in Wood, Metallic, Copper

Terms to Responsible Parties.

Quick Ambulance Service Day or Night.

Telephone 234, Decatur.

## BROWN FUNERAL COMPANY



# Half-Price Sale of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Every garment will be sold at absolutely HALF-PRICE. We are making this sacrifice so as to turn this stock into cash. A chance for a real saving and at the same time purchase choice merchandise.

## Coats

\$100.00 to be sold	\$50.00
\$ 75.00 to be sold	\$37.50
\$ 50.00 to be sold	\$25.00
\$ 30.00 to be sold	\$15.00
\$ 25.00 to be sold	\$12.50
\$ 20.00 to be sold	\$10.00

## Coats Half Price

## Furs Half Price

## Dresses

\$60.00 to be sold	\$30.00
\$50.00 to be sold	\$25.00
\$40.00 to be sold	\$20.00
\$25.00 to be sold	\$12.50
\$20.00 to be sold	\$10.00
\$15.00 to be sold	\$ 7.50

MILLINERY Divided Into Two Lots \$1.98 and \$2.98



# DAILY CLASSIFIED ADS

Fill your wants in shorter time at less cost than any other medium.

**RATES**  
One insertion, one cent a word; three insertions, two cents a word. Minimum 25 cents per insertion.

**TERMS**  
Cash with order except business firms having accounts.

**TRY A THREE-TIME AD**  
It costs less and produces more. You get three insertions at the price of two.

**IF YOU WANT**—To rent a home, sell a house, have fire insurance protection, loan or borrow money, have a deed, mortgage or contract written, a rental agent, go to 209 Johnston street in Albany. J. A. Thornhill stays there and will be glad to see you.

**FOLKS**—Boost your town, talk good about your neighbors, help the other fellow and go to Church and Sunday school.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels. 9 months old. E. A. Albes, 9th avenue West, Phone 427-J. 5-6t.

**FOR SALE**—We offer for sale a six room cottage, centrally located with all modern conveniences, a sacrifice for cash and a quick sale. See Cain, Wolcott and Rankin, telephone 40 Albany. 11-8t.

**FOR SALE**—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

**FOR SALE**—3,000 bushels of corn. Call Boggs Market, Albany 572. 4-6t.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—5 room house on 7th avenue South. \$15 per month. Call me quick. at No. 1 Decatur. 11-6t

**FOR RENT**—1513 8th avenue South \$15.00 per month. 616 3rd avenue West \$25.00 per month. 618 3rd avenue West, \$22.50 per month. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 9-3t.

**FOR RENT**—2 unfurnished rooms adjoining bath. Water and lights furnished. Private entrance. Price reasonable. Apply 602 7th avenue West. 9-3t.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Irvin C Craig, formerly at Moulton and for last six months at University of Alabama is now employed at Moye's Barber Shop. Come around and meet him; you'll like his work.

Have a few more horses to let out until February 1 for their upkeep. J. L. Echols, Phone Albany 59. 26-tf.

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# Cackle Of Hen Music To "Ma"

(Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 11.—The homely cackle of the chicken yard or the quiet of a rose garden give Miriam A. Ferguson succor from the turmoil which sometimes swirls about the governor's chair.

A glimpse of the intimate life of the woman governor was caught when, at the height of the politico-highway controversy, she slipped away to trim her rose bushes, buy clothes in Temple, her home town, and incidentally pay her poll tax.

Despite the fairy stories about Mrs. Ferguson, homely and beautiful, big and little, ignorant and intelligent, here are some actual facts about her: She feeds her chicks.

Eats "poor man's bread" and turnip greens.

Wears low-reeled shoes.

Drives her automobile.

Does not wear bobbed hair.

Spreads on a little rouge.

Does not care for "society."

Does not smoke.

Occasionally tells Jim, her husband, where to head in.

Mrs. Ferguson does not put on high-toned airs. She dresses neatly. Last summer she wore light organdie dresses of mild shades. This fall and winter her gowns run to dark colors blue and black satin. She prefers black or tan shoes, according to the dress she is wearing.

The governor's hair is black streaked with gray, and is worn in a coil around her head.

Her usual office hours are from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. She and her husband frequently occupy opposite sides of a flat top desk, dividing the work between them. Sometimes Mr. Ferguson, the former governor, uses an ante room next to the executive office for consulting visitors, while his wife sits within the executive office proper interviewing callers.

Mrs. Ferguson has been known to thumb the flat top desk with her womanly fist and inform Jim just who is governor.

She takes time from work to chat with women secretaries in the office about everyday things women are interested in.

On the second floor of the capitol is a small room, reached from the governor's office by a private iron stairway, where the governor may disappear for rest or study.

Mrs. Ferguson's chief interest is Jim Ferguson, and when she dons her kitchen apron to "fix something special for Jim," it generally means one of those Texas dishes, not the least of which the poor man's corn bread made without milk or eggs.

She cares little for social life and most of her entertaining is done when "folks just drop in." The state pays her \$4,000 a year salary, one of the smallest governor's salaries in the Union, and allows her \$5,000 a year

expenses for the mansion, including maintenance of the grounds, ice, fuel and light.

## Market Reports

(Furnished by E. T. Gray and Sons)

POULTRY MARKET	
Hens	20 cents
Fries	20 to 22 cents
Stags	10 cents
Ducks	12 cents
Geese	10 cents
Eggs	36 cents
Cocks	7 cents
Guineas	20 cents each
Turkeys	20 cents

LOCAL SPOTS	
Middling	19.00
Strict Middling	19.50
Strict Low	17.50
Low	16.00

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State of Alabama,  
Morgan County  
W. T. Murphree

vs.  
A. J. Key

Before J. M. Minor, a justice of the peace for said county. Before me, J. M. Minor, Justice of the peace, this 5th day of December, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the said defendant has been levied upon, to-wit: Two boxes of household goods, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office returnable the 5th day of December, 1925, which cause has been continued to January 28th, 1926, and that said defendant is a non-resident of this state, and resides at Wingate, Texas it is therefore ordered that said notice of attachment and the return thereof be given to the said A. J. Key by publication once a week for three successive weeks before the said 28th day of January, in the newspaper published in said county and a copy thereof mailed to the said defendant at his place of residence when known.

Given under my hand this the 4th day of January, 1926.

J. M. MINOR  
Justice of the Peace

Jan. 4-11-18.

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**Tasteless**  
**Chill Tonic**  
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## U. S. Rum? Bah!



Louis Parmentier, official liquor taster for the Quebec Liquor Commission, sampled some "Scotch" and "Cham-pagne" in a New York night club, and said it was enough to "kill a goat." He then left for France to get some real "hard stuff" to restore his sense of taste.

# WAREHOUSE SECOND ON PORT PROGRAM

## Bids For Fire-proof Unit Were Asked In December

(Associated Press)

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 11.—A huge fire-proof warehouse will be the second dock unit constructed at the new \$10,000,000 seaport development program announced by the Federal Dock Commission, has announced. This structure will be built immediately south of the site of Pier No. 1, and is next in order for construction: this Pier No. 2 project, Gen. S. C. Pett said. Bids on the Pier No. 2 project were opened in December.

Brick or concrete walls are being considered for the warehouse building, which will be approximately 1,000 feet long and 150 feet wide. The interior will be of steel frame structure with a roof of iron. Fire wall and a sprinkler system will be in-

stalled in the building it is under-

stood. Bids for the warehouse project have not yet been advertised for and dock officials will probably postpone the seeking of bids until it is possible to obtain a definite indication of the date when the dredge "Alabama" will be available to prepare the building site. The dredge is now occupied in digging an industrial canal between Three Mile and One Mile creeks, a distance of slightly more than a mile.

Work on this canal has been progressing at an average of 115 feet per day, and if this record is maintained, it is thought that the dredge will be available shortly after the first of February.

The docks commission has announced the intention of shifting the dredge to prepare the warehouse site as soon as the canal is completed.

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## Report of Condition of the

# MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

at Albany, Morgan County, in the State of Alabama, at the  
Close of Business on December 31, 1925.

## RESOURCES:

1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$ 916,548.88
Total loans	\$ 916,548.88
2. Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$316.51	316.51
4. U. S. Government securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$ 100,000.00
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	64,088.05
Total	\$ 164,088.05
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	313,060.58
6. Banking House, \$17,828.10; Furniture and fixtures, \$13,444.06	31,272.26
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	5,984.18
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	69,244.64
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	101,195.86
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	51,162.47
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	7,083.80
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$ 159,442.12
14. b Miscellaneous cash items	\$ 159,442.12
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	191.93
16. Other assets, if any	5,000.00
Total	\$ 1,675,689.43

## LIABILITIES:

17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000.00
18. Surplus fund	40,000.00
19. a Undivided profits	\$ 16,838.43
20. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	16,838.43
21. Circulating notes outstanding	5,058.57
23. Amount due to national banks	100,000.00
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	5,169.44
25. Certified checks outstanding	75,721.82
26. Cashier's checks outstanding	211.33
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$ 88,953.73
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27. Individual deposits subject to check	451,399.22
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	54,631.80
31. Dividends unpaid	8,020.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, \$514,051.02	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	184,622.06
35. Other time deposits	523,733.28
36. Postal savings deposits	139.12
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	\$ 708,495.36
46. Liabilities other than those above stated	2,292.33
Total	\$1,675,689.43

STATE OF ALABAMA, County of Morgan, ss:

I, Atlee H. Hoff, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ATLEE H. HOFF, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1926.

CORRECT—Attest:

T. E. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

E. W. Strother, B. L. Malone, F. A. Bloodworth, Directors.



## DIAMOND DUST NOW STIRRING AS TEAMS START FOR SOUTH

Giants Arrive In The  
Southland In Middle  
Of February

SUNLAND IS NOT  
BUZZING IN TALK

Coming Of Majors Not  
The Event That It  
Used To Be

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—In little more than a month, now, the advance guard of many major league baseball clubs will move upon Florida.

There was a time when the coming of the eleated clan, the rookies with red ears protruding above their celluloid collars and the old-timers with their faces distorted with chewing tobacco, was an event of major importance to Florida. Now it is hardly to be expected that the spring invasion will cause a ripple on the surface of the finest lot in the state.

Profits from water-front lots have replaced the products of sand-lots in the affection of Florida's inhabitant realtors. Be that as it may, the first squad of hopefuls attached to the New York Giants will go to Sarasota February 18 and will start training February 20.

This van-guard will include the pitchers, those aspiring young men and old who will shortly have the correct assortment of arms since many inoculation days and the catchers.

John McGraw, who manages the Giants when he is not busy with his really affairs at Pennant park, has ordered his infielders and outfielders and infielders to be ready to leave their homes February 26, reporting to him at Sarasota, March 1. The Giants play their first exhibition game with the Phillies March 11.

Meanwhile, the other fifteen major league clubs will be going through much the same sort of southward hiving, and the first week in March will find them all strenuously sweating out their kinks and nervous as a lot of Yale juniors on tap day. The "weeding out" process starts early and many a young hopeful who struts south will flunk north before the midder end of March.

Big league managers are looking forward this year to trouble with their charges, who may be bitten by the real estate bug. Thus far, no satisfactory form of inoculation has been found to prevent the bites of this invidious insect. There are plenty of cures after one has been bitten, but this, the managers figure, would be too late.

They have visions of a heavy hitter rounding the bases on the heels of a three-base hit suddenly shooting off a tangent into deep left field to sell a possible prospect a choice lot or two. They want the minds of their pitchers and catchers on signals and not on real estate signs. And they decided not to want the throwing arms of their squad tied up with writer's cramp from signing deeds.

Florida will present other dazzling distractions to the young ball players, what with its casinos, its bathing girls, rolling chairs, blue lagoons and feed drunks, if one can believe the pictures in the advertisements. A report is rife that several managers have sent to New Orleans and Miami for an assorted set of blinkers such as horse trainers put on their thoroughbreds to keep their minds on the race.

The managers themselves are hardly in a position to throw the first stone, however. With John McGraw Miller Huggins and a number of others already in Florida skimming the cream, they are going to have a hard time explaining to the youths under their tender care that real estate fortunes are a snare and a delusion.

## All Over Alabama

A total of \$50,000 was spent by the county board of revenue of Morgan county for road work in 1925, officials have announced. The money was spent principally for repairs and resurfacing the roads.

Concrete has been poured for pier number 4 of the Tennessee river bridge at Albany-Decatur. The first abutment and pier have already been finished.

The annual meeting of the membership of the Anniston chamber of commerce will be held January 21. Maj. Gen. W. L. Sihert, engineer of the construction of docks at Mobile will be one of the speakers at the meeting.

The Gulf States Steel company at



## GRANGE TRAVELS TO A 14-0 VICTORY

Redtop Furnishes The  
Usual Thrill With  
51 Yard Jaunt

(Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—Harold "Red" Grange and his Chicago Bears exhibited their football skill before a crowd of 6,000 persons by defeating the Southern All-Stars, 14 to 0, here yesterday. The contest marked by numerous penalties, was played on a muddy field.

Grange supplied the biggest thrill of the game in the last quarter when he side-stepped a half dozen players and returned "Moon" Ducote's punt fifty one yards to the six yard line. A fifteen yard penalty was imposed on the Bears on that play for clipping. Walquist carried the ball to the seven yard line in three drives through tackle. Koop gained five and Grange plunged over the line for his team's second touchdown.

E. Vick scored the Bear's first touchdown in the second quarter by falling in the ball after he had blocked a punt from behind the goal line. Joe Sternaman drop kicked the goals for the two points after touchdowns.

Grange's runs almost always netted five yards. A 20 yard gain was the "galloping ghost's" best from scrimmage and nine yards his next best. He carried the pigskin 16 times from scrimmage for a total gain of 72 yards, an average of four and a half yards per jaunt. He was thrown for losses twice once for two and again for six yards.

"Brother" Brown, famous Tulane player of other years, was the outstanding player of the All-Stars, ripping around the Bears right end in the first quarter for 36 yards. Lester Lautenschlaeger ran his team well and returned several punts from ten to thirty yards. Johnny Wright, another ex-Tulane star was on the receiving end of several passes which advanced the ball more than 15 yards each.

Carvey and MacMillen were mainstays of the Bear line.

Alabama City has blown in its fifth year hearth furnace increasing production of the plant appreciably.

The Alabama, Florida and Gulf railway, a short line running between Cowarts, Ala., and Greenwood Fla., has been sold at auction to J. L. Crawford, Dothan. It is reported that \$21,000 was the price paid, with the obligations of \$38,000 in prior liens assumed.

A new public school building has just been completed at Dozier.

The new Talladega county courthouse, which has been under construction for the past eight months is now completed, replacing the building that was burned last spring. The courthouse was built without a bond issue or a raise in taxes, it is reported, and cost about \$100,000.

A campaign to raise subscriptions for the \$100,000 fund necessary to bring the King foundry company to Sheffield is under way and it has been announced that the sum is almost subscribed. The foundry will manufacture white way standards.

S. L. Johnson has been installed as president of the Anniston Civilian club.

W. E. Blocker Arlton has been re-elected president of the Dale county farm bureau.

## SPORTS

Cagers Start Last Grind This Week;  
Go Into Battle Within a Short While

Three quints in the cities opened this week with every indication that they expect to win first blood this year when the first of a long list of invaders put in an appearance. Local teams started the last long grind under the direction of coaches. Competition for positions is said to be keen with the odds that the fellows who put up the best showing this week will be the fellows to face the opposition on opening lineups.

Abilities toward throwing pointers heretofore undiscovered in various local youths are declared to have come to life with the early season practices and coaches feel that the year ahead will prove the finest that has been witnessed in court circles. Colds are prevalent among the men but they are rapidly becoming accustomed and hardened to the clip as well as being directed in ways and means for taking care of themselves, the winter malady receding as the season draws toward opening date.

It is indicated that teams throughout the northern section are going to be stronger than ever before this year hundreds dropping into line as basketball grows from both the player and the spectators standpoint. The game is rapidly becoming known as a major sport and not a few people follow the romp over the boards with as much enthusiasm as they followed the gallop down the chalked lines only a few months ago. Basketball is declared my many to be a test of greater endurance than football. With rulings recently brought into being the game is not so rough as that played by the boys donned in moleskins, but then it is likewise pointed out that basketball spangles do not include any pads to speak of, little protection being afforded when coming into contact with the hardwood.

The local teams are taking on all available opposition this year with the idea in view of turning out a championship team within the ranks of the trio. The present outlook points that coaches are not going to be disappointed with the outfits now representing the Twin Cities, fans are promised their full share of admission price in seeing a snappy, well-trained aggregation shifting about the floor, ready to place more ringers than the opposition.

Team Standing in Bowling at the Y. M. C. A. Week of Jan. 8th.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Bear Cats	4	0	1.000
Engineers	4	0	1.000
Agogans	4	0	1.000
Decoras	3	1	.750
Wild Cats	1	3	.250
Go-Getters	0	4	.000
Machine Shop	0	4	.000
Tigers	0	4	.000

High tournament average for week	Score
Stinson	187
Dr. Baugh	162
Yarbrough	154
Deering	154
Goidel	154
Geo. Jackson, Sr.	147
Smith	140
Wilson	138
Jas. Morrow	138
Speake	134
Season high single Sorber	203
Season high match average Sorber	174

Raymond Schoewe, Cincinnati, has been chosen to head the department of ensemble and violin at Woman's college at Montgomery. Mr. Schoewe has already taken charge of the department at the school.

## ATHLETICS INTEREST MANY SHOPMEN

Hundreds Participate  
In Noon Activities  
At Big Plant

Among the various noon-time athletic activities at the Louisville and Nashville shops, promoted by the physical department of the local Y. M. C. A., there is dart baseball. This particular sport has, since its introduction, gained such popularity among the men that series of matches are played between various departments.

The machine department and planning mill department have, during the past ninety days, conducted a series of 76 games. Out of these 76 games the two departments stood tied for 37 games won apiece, with one match tied on even score. This great tie was played off December 31st, and

GO-GETTERS:				
Powell	115	119	123	357
Landers	109	123	128	360
Edwards	107	107	107	321
Coggins	100	100	100	300
Sims	123	132	129	385
Total	555	581	537	1722
ENGINEERS:				
Convent	127	149	120	396
Pruett	141	89	123	353
Smith	157	138	124	419
Burch	93	120	126	344
Gallager	120	150	105	375
Total	646	649	606	1901

## Somerville News

Mrs. P. A. Guyer and son are here this week visiting Mrs. P. A. Guyer.

Mrs. Bryan Abbott and son Charles left Thursday for their home in Albany after several months stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCauley.

Mrs. Kittie Johnston left Wednesday for Decatur to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Felton Lyle and family.

Jim Johnson and family moved to Woodland Mills this week.

The P. T. A. will give a measuring party and social at the school building Friday night January 8th for the benefit of the school.

A. H. Pence and Will Pence of Six Mile were here this week on business.

Mrs. Mattie Simpson has returned to her home in Hartselle after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lemmond on January 5th a son.

Mrs. Pearl McClure and children moved here Thursday and will occupy the C. B. Gilchrist home this year.

Mr. Mooneyham, brother of Mrs. Sam Maxwell after several months illness died Tuesday and was buried at Mount Tabor cemetery. Rev. J. S. Martin conducted the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris visited friends here Tuesday.

There will be much moving in our area losing some good citizens others little village and surrounding country for the next few weeks while we are moving in who we hope will be a great asset to our community.



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the victory for the year fell to the planing mill of which J. O. Richardson is captain. Mr. Bealer is captain of the Machine Shop department.

Another series of 25 games has been begun between these departments. To date the games stand 4 to 2 in favor of the planing mill.

Dart baseball mentioned above, is played very much like real field baseball, only that a cork baseball diamond is laid out upon a board 31 by 31 inches, and darts used instead of bat and ball. Otherwise each team is composed of nine players, with rules on home runs, strikes, balls, double play, triple play and sacrifice hits the same as in real baseball. The game proves of interest to both young and old. Numbers of young boys avail themselves of this interesting game at the Y. M. C. A. building daily.

December saw 334 events put over in the shops during the noon hour by the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. with 5210 participants. These events include playground baseball, volleyball, horseshoe pitching, dart baseball and checkers.

## Job Printing

We are equipped to handle any kind of Job Printing, and when it comes to Service, we can only refer you to our customers or ask that you give us a trial.

Jan. 11, 1926  
Mr. H. L. Kirby,  
City

Dear Sir:—This will acknowledge receipt of draft for \$1000.00 on the American Banker's Insurance Company, covering claim against policy No. 604609, for the death of my husband, Charles C. Pfaff, on October 8th, 1925.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,  
MRS. MARY PFAFF

The company had until the 16th of January, 1926, to pay the above claim.

H. L. KIRBY

## GABRIEL'S SNUBBERS

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## We Haven't Made Any Formal Announcement of Any Change

made the first of the year, we've been busy preparing to give you even better service than you have had here before.

Now we're all set and ready to give you the product and the service.

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## C-O-A-L

Coleanor Red Ash Cahaba Lump	\$10.00
Blocton Cahaba Lump	\$ 8.50
Jellico Egg	\$ 8.50
St. Bernard Lump	\$ 6.50

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Phone Decatur 39

## Notice of Location of Ballot Boxes

Albany citizens are notified of the following locations of ballot boxes for the municipal election Tuesday, January 12, 1926:

First Ward—Ballot box will be at store at Malone Park on Moulton street side, at Third avenue.

Second Ward—Ballot box will be at Brock's store, 1321 Fourth avenue.

Third Ward—Ballot box will be at Hodgins's store, 806 Grant street.

Fourth Ward—Ballot box will be at City Hall.

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